

BEDTIME STORIES

Hunger Wins

The whole world round in life's hard school. You'll find that stomachs always rule. —Old Mother Nature. Blacky the Crow is suspicious. He suspects everybody and everything. Perhaps he has good reason to. He wears a black coat. Many people seem to think that because he wears black, he must be blackhearted. There is time in the whole year when

Blacky does not have to watch out for hunters trying to shoot him. So it is that he does not trust human folk. He has seen too many dreadful things happen to members of his flock to trust the two-legged folk called Men.



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So it was that while other feathered folk were finding plenty of food put out for them at Farmer Brown's house, Blacky was too suspicious to go over there for some himself. But after he has seen Ringneck the Pheasant and Mrs. Ringneck go over there morning after morning and return to the Green Forest with full crops, he began to think more and more about that corn. Ringneck told him that there, snow and ice covering everything made it impossible to find anything to eat. His hunger was worse each day. Each day he found he tired more easily. Unless he got a few good meals the time would come when he would be unable to fly at all. Then he would starve to death.

So it was that one morning just at daylight, before there were any signs that anyone in Farmer Brown's house was awake, Blacky flew over to the feeding station at the kitchen window. He found a few grains of corn. The Ringnecks had been over there the night before and they had left very little corn. It was cracked corn. Blacky didn't leave one tiny little bit. He even picked up some of the very small seeds put out for small feathered folk. He tried to get a little bit of the suet which had been put out for the Woodpeckers. At the first sound from inside the house Blacky took to his wings. He flew back to his favorite perch in a tall tree on the edge of the Green Forest. From there he watched.

WELLINGTON

Mr. Stewart Bernard, Hunter River, recently spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verno Gallant.

Miss Beverly Barlow celebrated her 8th birthday at her home, Dec. 29th. On the same day Mr. Howard Barlow received greetings in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Harold DesRoches spent the holidays with his father, Mr. John DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harkness and 2 daughters of Chatham, N.B., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow.

Mr. Nazaire Arsenault and brother Florin recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Arsenault.

Miss Frances and Margot Barlow recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacEachern, Summerside.

On January 3rd, Master Preston Barlow observed his 6th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arsenault of Borden, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble, St. Nicholas, recently visited their

By and by he saw Farmer Brown's boy come out. Blacky's eyes are very, very keen. He could see what Farmer Brown's boy was doing.

There was a place under the kitchen window where the snow had been cleared away. There was another place a little way out from the window where the same thing had been done. Now Farmer Brown's boy scattered cracked corn and other things in both of these cleared spaces. Hardly had he disappeared when out from the edge of the Green Forest came Ringneck and Mrs. Ringneck. They hurried across the snow to the first of the cleared spaces. There they began picking up corn without looking around to see if they were being watched. Presently Ringneck went over the cleared space right under the window.

Looking out the window was Farmer Brown's boy. Blacky could see him. "Could it be that Ringneck, right close to him, did not see him? Was one not near?" Somehow Blacky couldn't believe this. It must be true that Ringneck was not afraid. Anyway, not too much afraid.

"Perhaps," thought Blacky "early tomorrow morning I'll find some corn that was put out the night before and was left over. With this he turned and flew over toward the Green Meadows. He would go over to the Big River on the chance of finding something he could eat washed up there.

son Glen in Toronto, making the trip by CNR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silcox, who have been employed in Fredericton, N.B., arrived at their home here recently.

Messrs. Freeman and Arthur Campbell, South West, left recently for Nova Scotia, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cameron of Riverside, have closed their home and taken up residence in Summerside. Friends wish them much happiness in their new surroundings.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, South West, regret to learn their 3 yr. old son had the misfortune of being scalded badly at his home recently.

Mr. William Arsenault who has been employed in Camp Gagetown, N.B., has returned home.

Mr. Elmer Arsenault of R.C.N., stationed at Halifax, N.S., spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Arsenault.

Mrs. Paul Perry of Harmony, recently visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arsenault and family.

Mrs. (Dr) Reid entertained a number of her daughters playmates, occasion being Nollas tenth birthday. Games and contests were played after which Mrs. Reid served a delicious lunch consisting of a large and fine birthday cake lit with candles.

Mrs. Maxime Gallant, Summerside, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Azade Arsenault, St. Chrysostom.

Mr. Pacific Gallant left recently for Welland, Ont., where he will join Mrs. Gallant and spend the winter months in Welland.

The Altar Society of St. Chrysostom North, was held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Arsenault. Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas recipes. A brief business period was discussed. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Arsenault. Santa Claus arrived at close to distribute treats and gifts to the pupils.

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Florin Arsenault of St. Joseph's College, Memranook, N.B., and Nazaire who has been employed at Knob Lake, for past several months, also Miss Carolyn Arsenault visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Arsenault.

Mr. Armand Arsenault left recently for Arvida, Quebec, to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow also Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Day observed their 8th Anniversary, on Dec. 22, at their respective homes.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Linus Gallant and all members of her family, Wellington Centre, in the passing of her husband, the late Mr. Linus Gallant. B.M.

playing. Mr. Arsenault is in good health and attends church every Sunday.

Mr. Aubin J. N. Gallant, Abiram Village, recently entered City Hospital, Charlottetown, for treatments pending surgery.

L.A.C. Connie MacArthur, accompanied by his wife, the former Grace Darley and infant son, Alan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Darley. Mrs. Darley will spend the winter months with her parents, while her husband will go to France where he has been posted.

Johnny Gallant left for Quebec City, to visit his brother Fred.

Miss Bertha McQuaid, nurse in training at Charlottetown Hospital, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McQuaid.

Mr. Alyre Maddix, St. Gilbert, is home from Charlottetown Hospital, where he was a patient for some time.

Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Philip, has entered Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Misses Barbara Day, Gladys Barlow, Anna Mae Gallant and Shirley MacArthur spent the long holidays at their respective homes. Returning to Marian Academy, Miscouche, after New Years to resume their studies.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert in Community Hall of the English pupils under the direction of Mrs. Irene Arsenault. A very interesting program was presented by pupils. After the program treats and gifts was presented each pupil.

Miss Cecile Richard, student of Notre Dame Academy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fouston Richard.

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DODDS KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with image of a pill bottle.

Drive out ACHEs advertisement for MINARD'S LINIMENT.

FAST RELIEF FROM DISCOMFORT OF COLDS advertisement for ASPIRIN.

CFCY-TV CHANNEL 13 advertisement for The Ross Burner & Electric Ltd.

WEDNESDAY television schedule for Channel 2.

NEW TV SPECIAL advertisement for Island Chicken-85c.

CKCW - Moncton television programme schedule.

WEDNESDAY television schedule for Channel 2, listing various programs and times.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER. South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ Q J 7 4 3, ♥ J 8 6, ♦ A 5, ♣ K Q 2. WEST: ♠ A 8 2, ♥ K 10 9 5, ♦ Q J 10 4, ♣ 9 6 4. EAST: ♠ K 10 9 5, ♥ 2, ♦ A J 10 8, ♣ A J 10 7 4. SOUTH: ♠ A K 10 7 4, ♥ K 9 6, ♦ 7 5 3. The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass. Opening lead—queen of diamond. From time to time this column has stressed the importance of planning the play of the hand from the point when the opening lead is made and the dummy makes its appearance. The first thing the declarer does when he is playing a suit contract

Enjoy a Refreshing Little Lift advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- CROSSWORD clues: 1. Currency (Port), 6. Moved the shoulders in doubt, 10. Egg-shaped, 11. Cavities, 12. European country, 13. Stunted animal, 14. Voided esutcheos, 15. Subtle ems, 16. Music note, 17. Yearn, 18. Newspaperman, 19. Choking bits, 20. Underhot waterwheel, 21. Reigning beauty, 22. Allowance for waste, 23. Incoherent uproar, 24. Implement, 25. River (Chin.), 26. Senate messengers, 27. Final, 28. Across, 29. Chinese laborer, 30. Solitary instrument, 31. Was in debt, 32. Plump, 33. DOWN: 1. Hall, 2. Elliptical, 3. Not any, 4. Muscular twitch, 5. Poem.

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-33.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE advertisement with a cryptogram: CIYV DPUUBJ'V JYVP PRBQSI CB TUKN CIP DBBU-VIKLPTPKZFI.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by J.R. Williams, showing a man in a boarding house.

Comic strip 'GRANDMA' showing a woman talking to a child.

Comic strip 'MICKY MOUSE' showing Mickey Mouse and friends.

Comic strip 'HENRY' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip 'MUGGS & SKEETER' showing two men talking.

Comic strip 'TILLY THE TOILER' showing a woman and a man.

Comic strip 'ETA KETT' showing a woman and a man.

Comic strip 'JOE PALOOKA' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'SECRET AGENT X-9' showing a man in a trench coat.

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' showing a man on a horse.

Comic strip 'L'IL ABNER' showing a man and a woman.